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SUBJECT: US/FRG ANTITRUST COOPERATION

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1. EMBOFF DELIVERED TEXT OF REFTEL KAUPER LETTER TO DR. KLAUS STAHL OF ECONMIN MORNING JANUARY 28. DR. STAHL READ LETTER WITH INTEREST AND EXPRESSED HIMSELF POSITIVELY IN REGARD TO ITS BEING CONCRETE EXAMPLE OF IMPROVED COOPERATION IN INVESTIGATION AND PROSECUTION OF ANTITRUST CASES.

2. HE DECLINED, HOWEVER, TO MAKE THOROUGH ASSESSMENT OF LETTER UNTIL HE HAD OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS IT WITH OTHER OFFICIALS OF ECONMIN AND WITH OFFICIALS IN THE TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY RESPONSIBLE FOR LUFTHANSA. HE POINTED OUT THAT ALTHOUGH FRG WAS MAJOR STOCKHOLDER IN LUFTHANSA, MINISTRY OFFICIALS WERE NOT CLOSELY INVOLVED IN THE POLICIES AND OPERATIONS OF THE AIRLINE. HE WAS CERTAIN THAT THE GIST OF MR. KAUPER'S LETTER WOULD BE PASSED LUFTHANSA AND THAT THE TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY WOULD BE READY TO POINT OUT TO LUFTHANSA

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THE BENEFITS TO BE DERIVED FROM GREATER US/FRG

ANTITRUST COOPERATION. HE INDICATED LIKEWISE THAT LUFTHANSA WOULD HAVE NO DIFFICULTY PERCEIVING THE POSSIBLE DISADVANTAGES TO ITSELF OF PROVIDING THE REQUESTED INFORMATION. STAHL ALSO INDICATED THAT THE BUNDESKARTELLAMT MIGHT HAVE SOME INPUT TO CONTRIBUTE AND THAT HE WOULD TOUCH BASE WITH IT ON THE SUBJECT. HE DOUBTED, HOWEVER, THAT THERE WOULD BE ANY KARTELLAMT JURISDICTION IN THIS CASE.

3. STAHL INDICATED STRONG INTEREST IN THE CASE AND ASSURED US THE LETTER WOULD GET THOROUGH STUDY. AFTER THE FORMULATION OF AN FRG VIEW ON THE MATTER, AND AFTER OBTAINING INITIAL LUFTHANSA REACTION, HE WOULD WANT TO COMMUNICATE DIRECTLY WITH MR. KAUPER.  
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